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#### REMARKS

The only information available relates to a catheter know to be in use in normal medical activity. It is know as the "Foley catheter. It has some of the features of the present invention but not all features. The background of the Foley catheter is not known.

No definitive prior art search has been made.

Respectfully submitted,

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